

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-16 are currently pending in this application. Claims 13-16, which were withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner, are canceled without prejudice. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-13 will remain pending in the application. These claims are all believed to be in condition for allowance.

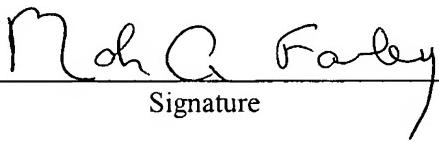
Additionally, applicants have amended the specification to add sequence identifiers SEQ ID NOS: 3-11. Moreover, applicants submit herewith: (1) a substitute computer readable form of the sequence listing; (2) a substitute paper copy of the sequence listing; and (3) a Statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same. It is noted that no new matter has been added.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to allow this application.

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